

Revolution in Street Car Traffic.
Electricity is rapidly coming to control the country and a decided decrease is shown in the number of companies and trackage of other kinds of power. Of the single track mileage, 21,914 miles, or 97 per cent, are operated by electric power and 416 miles, or 1.9 per cent by other mechanical traction, while only 259 miles, or 1.1 per cent, are operated by animal power, as compared with 69.7 per cent in 1890.

Geniuses and Others.
During the year 1902 there were made at the English Patent Office 28,976 applications for patents, of which only 13,764 were granted. Next to electric traction and motor car specifications the favorite subjects for invention were wireless telegraphy, golf balls and clubs and reversible outside seats for tram-cars. The Queen Victoria street fire led to a big boom in applications for patent fire escapes.

Reach After Converts.
The Protestants of Boston are making contributions to a fund of \$60,000 to convert Spanish women. Headquarters will be opened in Madrid, and it will be known as the Gulick Institute. Bishop Lawrence of the Episcopal Church of Boston says it is time for his church to convert the Italians, who are settling in that city in large numbers.

Quite a Ceremony.
A Buddhist dignitary was recently buried in Japan, and the police attended the funeral and made an official report of the ceremonies, which must have been rather picturesque. The report merely says: "Three hundred and eleven injured, 75 faints, 121 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1,921 articles lost and 79 people rescued from canals."

Endless Chain Religious Work.
If there were only one Christian in the world and he worked a year and won a friend for Christ, and if these two continued each year to win another, and if every man thus led into the kingdom led another every year, in thirty-one years every person in the world would be won for Christ.—Church Eclectic.

Harvest for Watchmakers.
All the watch repairers in New York are working overtime these hot days. They account for this peculiar business phenomenon by saying that when men discard their vests they do not properly secure their watches in the trousers' fob. The result is an epidemic of dropped timepieces.

To Cool Off.
Crack some ice fine, add a few sprigs of mint, inclosed in a canvas bag and apply to the wrists, the back of the neck and the crown of the head. A little whisky and sugar with the ice and mint, applied internally, increase the efficacy of the prescription.

Blames the Brother.
Harry—What nonsense to say her description was photographic! It wasn't a bit like it. Dick—When I used the word photographic I had in mind some of the pictures her brother Fred takes with his camera.—Boston Transcript.

To Rise in the World.
"Books that have helped me!" chuckled Tommy, as he piled enough bound volumes of the Congressional Record on a chair to enable him to reach the shelf where his mother kept the marmalade.—Chicago Tribune.

Another Boston Idea.
The Aaron Burr legion has been formed, its object being "the rehabilitation of the memory of Aaron Burr." As you might know by the phraseology, its headquarters are in Boston.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Investigating Salmon Fisheries.
Dr. Barton Warren Evermann, of the United States fish commission, is now in Alaska, where he will spend the summer making an investigation of the salmon fisheries of the coast.

Success of African Mission.
The Uganda Mission, in Central Africa, begun twenty years ago, has now 1,070 church buildings, seating 126,850 persons, erected chiefly at the cost of the people.

The Shooting Season.
Mr. Morgan might have an open season of limited duration when it would be permissible for the camera men to snapshot him without rebuke.

Iowa Telephones.
The report of the auditor of the state of Iowa shows that there are 1,200 telephone companies in the state as compared with 700 last year.

Cotton in Texas.
Texas now produces more cotton than Georgia and Alabama, the next two largest cotton states, combined.

Describing a Dog.
The Referee quotes this description by a little girl of a dachshund she had seen: "It was one of those funny ones—you know, the ones that are a dog and a half long and half a dog high." Said the other: "You must know the sort. It is a dog that only has four legs, but looks as if it ought to have six." Public Opinion gives another definition of the same animal: "The dog with the Louis XIV. legs."—New York Tribune.

Free Theater Tickets.
People in Paris, who are interested in giving working girls a bit of pleasure now and then, have devised a scheme where worthy girls receive two tickets to a good theater once in a while. The scheme calls for an elaborate system of registration, but it is working to perfection. The Kaiser is thinking of introducing the idea into the royal theaters in Germany.

"Are You Ready? Go!"
Mrs. John Peters was the mother of a family of restless children, and she found difficulty in reducing them to quiet when the moment came for asking a blessing at the table. So her course of procedure was something in this fashion: "Alice, be still! Eddie, not another word! Maud, don't you see your father is waiting? There—now, John; NOW!"

South American Metropolis.
Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, says a writer in St. Nicholas, is the largest city in South America. It is also the largest city in the southern hemisphere south of Philadelphia. It is, moreover, the largest Spanish-speaking city in the world. Its population probably exceeds 900,000, and is increasing rapidly.

Cable Lasts Long.
A section of cable in the Caribbean sea was recently raised from 1,350 fathoms of water, where it had lain for thirty years. Tests showed its core to be in perfect electrical condition and the rubber insulator uninjured. A fear that sulphur from the rubber might injure the copper wire had no foundation.

Finest Laboratory.
The new physiological laboratory and marine aquarium just completed for Prof. Jacques Loeb at the University of California, is regarded by experts as the finest of its kind in the world. Rudolph Spreckels gave \$25,000 for the building, and no expense has been spared in its equipment.

Not Surprising.
Complaint is made that the new rules make the game of football too technical. Perhaps they have been so framed that when three men have been killed on a side the game shall be called. If so, no wonder there is a kick.—Los Angeles Times.

Temptation.
First Mosquito—"I see by the papers that women are going to wear socks." Second Mosquito—"Strange, isn't it, that people have so much fault to find with us, and yet they are doing everything to tempt us?"—New York Herald.

Doukhobors Are Quiet.
The Doukhobors, who have been a bother to the Canadian government ever since they came from Russia, have quieted down and gone back to work on their farms. About a dozen of them, however, are still religiously insane.

Widening Chicago River.
Two million dollars will be spent in the widening of the Chicago river between Lake and Van Buren streets. The work will occupy two years, and a channel 200 feet wide and twenty-two feet deep will be the result.

Indirect Cost of Warfare.
The immense indirect cost of warfare is illustrated by the fact that the Spanish-American war cost \$1,000,000 a day for over a year, although hostilities occupied but three months.

Send Millions to Norway.
Figures recently published in Christiania show that the amount of money sent home from the United States by immigrants from Norway last year was \$3,780,000.

How Koreans May Dress.
The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color.

Fine Belgian Pigeons.
The Belgians are great pigeon breeders, and one of the choicest birds of this kind is the true Antwerp carrier, which is comparatively rare.

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St. Peter—And this, you see, is the Judgment book. Spirit—Did Carnegie present this, too?

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